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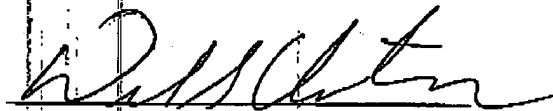
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6. A fee authorization for the required fee is attached.

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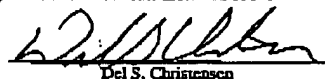
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1. Terminal Disclaimer Fee \$110.00

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